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ANNUAL REPORT

On the Health of

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

For the Year 1958

Report presented by

The Medical Officer of Health and Senior Public Health Inspector,

Ware Urban District

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EAST HERTFORDSHIRE COMBINED DISTRICTS
REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1958.

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

P R E F A C E

To the Chairman and Councillors, Ware Urban District,

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report upon the Health of Ware for the year ending 31st December, 1958. The report is prepared in accordance with instructions contained in Ministry of Health Circular 22/58 dated 9th December, 1958.

Dr. R.P. Garrow acted as Medical Officer of Health throughout the year 1958 and I wish to express to him my thanks for his kindness in introducing me to Councillors, Officials and the District as a whole before I took up my appointment on 1st January, 1959. I wish him many happy years of retirement.

I should like also to thank Councillors for the courtesy and consideration they have shown me since my appointment, my Colleagues in other Departments for their co-operation and help and Mr. Lucas and Mr. Chapman for their constant support and for the contributions they have made in the preparation of this report.

Vital Statistics

The population of Ware has increased by 220 persons from 9,100 to 9,320. The total number of live births rose to 149 as compared with 145 in the previous year while the total number of deaths shewed a suprising reduction being 129 as compared with 220 in 1957. This decrease is reflected in the Standardised Death Rate which is 6.51 for 1958 and was 10.88 in 1957.

During the year there was only one infant death, this occuring in an infant under four weeks of age and it is satisfying to note that there were no maternal deaths. Camparison Rates between Ware, the County of Hertford and England & Wales are shown in the tables.

Causes of Death

By far the greatest single ~~cause~~ of death in 1958 was Coronary Disease, accounting for 22 out of the total of 129. This is in contrast with the previous year, where vascular lesions of the nervous system, in other words Cerebral Haemorrhage or Cerebral Thrombosis, contributed 64 deaths out of the considerable total of 220.

Notifiable Disease

The 1958 figures have been excellent, there being only four cases of Scarlet Fever, one of Whooping Cough and six of Measles throughout the entire year. There were no notifications either for Poliomyelitis or Food Poisoning.

Food Hygiene Regulations 1955 - 57.

No prosecutions were necessary under these Regulations. Some improvements in food premises were effected after representations had been made by the Public Health Inspectors.

National Assistance Act 1948.

No action was required under Section 47. of this Act.

Housing.

Seventy Four new dwellings were erected in Ware during 1958. Thirty of these being constructed by the Urban District Council.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Madam & Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Gordon M. Frizelle.
Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT - STAFF

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Certificate of the R.S.I. and S.I.E.J. Board.
Certificate for Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.
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Public Health Department.

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The Priory, Ware, Herts.

Telephone:- Ware 425.

Typing assistance to the Public Health Department was rendered
by Mrs. M.J. Thurgood in the Clerk's Department.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Public Health and Public Works Committee
for the session 1958/59 was Councillor Dr. J.W.E. Fellows.

Also on the Committee were Councillor Dr. G.W. May, and Councillors
Messrs. F.H. Béazley, C.W. Bowsher, W.G. Clark, (Vice-Chairman),
A.V. Goldstone, J.H. Murphy, and A.A. Wiggall.

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S E C T I O N A .

GENERAL STATISTICS 1958.

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1957 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION.

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Ware Urban District

9,320 (9,100)

Natural Increase or decrease	...	...	+	20
Migration in or out	..	...	...	+ 200
Total Increase or decrease	...	...	...	+ 220

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres... .. 1,343 No Change.

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Books:

2,837 (2,738)

Number of Houses per acre.	2.11
Number of Persons per acre.	6.9
Number of Persons per house.	3.3

Rateable Value of District. £101, 553.

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate. £458.

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VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)

(Figures for 1957 are shown in brackets)

<u>LIVE BIRTHS</u>	Total	149	(145)
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population		15.99	(15.93)
Area Comparability Factor for Births		1.01	(1.06)
Standardised Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population		16.15	(16.89)
<u>STILL BIRTHS</u>	Total	2	(4)
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births		13.25	(26.85)
<u>BIRTHS</u>	Total Live and Still-births	151	(149)

		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births,	Total number	72	77	149
	Legitimate	70	74	144
	Illegitimate	2	3	5
Still-births,	Total Number	1	1	2
	Legitimate	1	1	2
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births				3.36

COMPARISON RATES

	<u>Ware Urban District</u>	<u>Hertford County</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate	15.99	17.89	
Area Comparability Factor	1.01	0.93	
Standardised Birth Rate	16.15	16.64	16.40
Still Birth Rate	13.25	19.51	21.60

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Vital Statistics
Table 2 continued

<u>INFANT DEATHS</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Infants under one year, Total	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Neo Natal Mortality (first four weeks) (included above in total of infant deaths of under one year) Total	1	-	1
Legitimate	1	-	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births Total	6.71	(13.79)	
Legitimate	6.91		
Illegitimate	-		
Neo Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live births (first four weeks)	6.71	(-)	

MATERNAL DEATHS

Maternal Deaths, including abortion	NIL	(NIL)
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still-births	-	-

COMPARISON RATES

	<u>Ware Urban District</u>	<u>Hertford County</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Infant Mortality Rate	6.71	16.45	22.5
Legitimate	6.91	16.5	
Illegitimate	-	16.6	
Neo Natal Mortality Rate	6.71	11.46	16.2
Maternal Mortality Rate	-	0.43	0.43

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Vital Statistics
Table 2 continued

DEATHS

Total Deaths of all ages	129	(220)
Males	66	(123)
Females	63	(97)
Death Rate per 1,000 population	13.84	(24.18)
Area Comparability Factor for Deaths	0.47	(0.45)
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 Population.	6.51	(10.88)

COMPARISON RATES

	<u>Ware Urban District</u>	<u>Hertford County</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Death Rate	13.84	9.65	
Area Comparability Factor	0.47	1.07	
Standardised Death Rate	6.51	10.33	11.7

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Disease (Other than Tuberculosis) Notified during the Year

		Age Group in Years					
<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Under</u>					<u>Over</u>
		1	1-	5-	15-	25-	65
Scarlet Fever	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles	6	-	2	3	-	1	-

Incidence of Infectious Disease by Months:-

Scarlet Fever: March, 4.

Whooping Cough: March, 1.

Measles: March, 3. August, 3.

No cases of Food Poisoning were notified.

Tuberculosis Notifications during 1958:-

The year commenced with 64 names upon the Register, as follows:-

<u>Males:</u>	Pulmonary 31,	Non-Pulmonary 4
<u>Females:</u>	Pulmonary 23,	Non-Pulmonary 6

Eight new cases were notified for the first time (4 male and 4 female Pulmonary); One Male Pulmonary case moved into the Area. Two Male Pulmonary and two female Pulmonary cases left the district; and 2 cases were cured (1 Male Non-Pulmonary: 1 Female Pulmonary).

At the end of 1958 the following cases remained upon the Register:-

<u>Males:</u>	Pulmonary 34,	Non-Pulmonary 3
<u>Females:</u>	Pulmonary 24,	Non-Pulmonary 6

Total 67 Cases.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1958.

<u>Line No.</u>		<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
	ALL CAUSES	66	63
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory .	0	0
2	Tuberculosis, other .	0	0
3	Syphilitic disease ..	0	0
4	Diphtheria	0	0
5	Whooping Cough	0	0
6	Meningococcal infections ..	0	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis .	0	0
8	Measles	0	0
9	Other infective and parasitic disease .	0	0
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1
11	" " lung, bronchus	2	1
12	" " breast.	0	2
13	" " uterus.	0	1
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	5	3
15	Leukæmia, aleukaemia	0	1
16	Diabetes	1	0
17	Vascular Lesions of nervous system ...	14	15
18	Coronary disease, angina	13	9
19	Hypertension with heart disease ..	1	2
20	Other heart disease ..	6	6
21	Other circulatory disease..	3	3
22	Influenza.	0	0
23	Pneumonia	2	3
24	Bronchitis	3	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system ..	3	0
26	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum ...	1	0
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa ...	0	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion..	0	0
31	Congenital malformations ..	0	0
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases. ...	7	9
33	Motor vehicle accidents ..	2	0
34	All other accidents	0	3
35	Suicide	0	1
36	Homicide and operations of war ..	0	0
(a)	Still Births	1	1
(b)	Deaths of infants under four weeks of age ...	1	0
(c)	" " " four weeks to one year of age	1	0

S E C T I O N B .

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WARE.

LABORATORY SERVICE.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Cambridge. The next nearest Laboratories are at Luton or the Central Public Health Laboratory at Colindale.

In emergency, certain (Medical) specimens can be examined at the Laboratory of the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH SERVICES.

The following County Council Services under the National Health Service Act, 1946, are available for Ware. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres.

Number of Nurses: 3. Welfare Centre: 1.

Vaccinations, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations.

A Medical Officer at the Welfare Centre will vaccinate or immunise babies at the request of parents. Family Doctors will also provide this prophylaxis free of charge.

Poliomyelitis.

During the past year Medical Officers of the County Council carried out many vaccinations in the Anti-Poliomyelitis programme. In pursuing this programme they were greatly assisted by local practitioners who gave numerous injections in their own surgeries.

Home and Domestic Help.

Applications for this Service should be addressed to the Local Organiser at 27 Bull Plain, Hertford (Telephone: Hertford 3232).

A charge may be made for this Service, in accordance with the County Council's Assessment scale.

Care and After Care.

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home. A Medical Loan Depot has been established in the Town. Address available at Council Offices.

A charge may be made for both the above Services.

Ambulance Service

An Ambulance Station adjoins the Priory Grounds, Telephone Ware 441. Except in emergency an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

Mental Health.

Arrangements for mental treatment on the recommendation of a Medical Practitioner are made by the Duly Authorised Officer, Mr. J.H. Webster, Collett Road, Ware, Herts. (Tel:- Ware 541).

Help in respect of Mentally Defective persons can be obtained by application to the County Medical Officer.

An Occupation Centre for defective children has been established in Hertford.

HOSPITAL SERVICES.

Ware is served chiefly by the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

Chronic Sick can receive hospital treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware.

These beds are managed by the Hertford Group Hospital Management Committee, within the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Western House also provides beds under ~~part~~ III of the National Assistance Act, 1948 on behalf of the County Council.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER MEDICAL SERVICES.

Six doctors practise in Ware. Some doctors from Hertford and Hoddesdon also have patients in Ware.

DENTAL SERVICE.

One dentist practises in Ware.

OTHER SERVICES.

There is a Mortuary managed by the Council.

Blood Transfusion Donor Sessions are held at The Priory.

There is a very active Old People's Welfare Service in Ware.

S E C T I O N C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA -

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1958.

The Priory,

Ware, Herts.

June 1959.

To the Chairman and Members of the
WARE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen,


I have great pleasure in presenting my twenty-third
Annual Report.

The rodent report covers the financial year ending 31.3.59;
the remainder deals with the calendar year. At the end of June 1958
Mr. H. Whitehead, Rodent Operative, tendered his resignation, and was
succeeded by Mr. F. Fox.

I am indebted to the Council's Surveyor for information
regarding water supply, drainage and sewerage, refuse disposal, swimming
pool and the table on Housing Progress page.No. 26.

I have to thank the Chairman and members of the Public Health
Committee for their continued support.

I am,
Your obedient Servant.


Senior Public Health Inspector.

Water Supply.

Most of the town is supplied from two wells sunk in chalk, one at Musley Lane, and the other at Musley Hill, the former being the main source of supply. The Highfields area, however, is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board. All these supplies are chlorinated.

Quality.

Twenty-four routine samples of town water were taken for bacteriological examination, and were found to be satisfactory.

The result of chemical analysis of samples taken on 21st August, 1958 from both the Musley Lane (Tower Supply) and Musley Hill (Reservoir Supply) is as follows:-

Chemical Results in Parts per Million.				Tower Supply	Reservoir Supply.
Appearance	...	...	...	Bright with very few particles	
Turbidity	...	...	...	Less than 3	Less than 3
Colour	...	...	...	Nil	Nil
Odour	...	...	...	Nil	Nil
Reaction pH	...	...	...	7.3	7.3
Free Carbon Dioxide	..	...	...	24	24
Electric Conductivity.		...	...	620	620
Total Solids	...	...	...	415	415
Chlorine as Chlorides.		...	...	26	26
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	...	...	...	260	265
Hardness;					
Carbonate	...	...	...	260	265
Non-Carbonate	...	...	...	70	70
Total	...	...	...	330	335
Nitrogen in Nitrates..		...	...	6.0	6.0
Nitrogen in Nitrites..		...	...	Absent	Absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen ..		...	...	0.000	0.000
Albuminoid Nitrogen ..		...	...	0.000	0.000
Oxygen Absorbed	...	...	...	0.10	0.10
Residual Chlorine	...	...	...	Absent	Absent
Metals.	...	...	...	Absent	Absent

These samples are practically clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from iron and other metals. The water is very hard in character though not excessively so and it contains no excess of mineral constituents in solution. It is of very satisfactory organic quality.

From the aspect of the chemical analysis the results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

Swimming Pool.

Five samples of water taken during the season were satisfactory. During the winter pressure pipes have been renewed and the sand cleaned before replacement.

Drainage and Sewerage.

No major work has been undertaken during the year although sewers have been extended to deal with new development.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Refuse is collected weekly and tipped at the Crane Mead site.

Public Health Act 1936.

Nine complaints were made about a wholesale poultry producer who occupies premises in the built-up area of the town. Four complaints related to smell from manure, four were concerning fly nuisance and one arose from the burning of rubbish. The business is on a large scale and consequently the typical "fowl" smell is particularly noticed around the premises whenever atmospheric conditions tend to contain rather than disperse odours. The use of a residual lindane formulation (S219) was adopted by the company as part of their policy in relation to fly control. The use of peat granules for improving the hygienic and manurial value of the litter was tried out and finally adopted in preference to the use of the very cheap wood shavings as floor litter. With successive occupiers and increasing throughput the fact is that the nuisance has not increased but decreased; because the control measures originally outlined in principle by the department to the initial occupiers were later introduced by the specialist firms who expanded the newly introduced industry.

Sanitary accommodation at one public house was improved and improved accommodation required to be provided for club premises.

Three licences were granted for caravans to be stationed in the district for periods up to nine months. One caravan was a considerable trouble to the Council before it was finally moved. A houseboat was also moved after pressure from the Council.

Housing Act 1957.

During the year eight undertakings not to relet houses and flats were given; and two houses in clearance area 13 were demolished.

Three houses in Star Street (No's. 10, 12 & 14) were represented as being unfit for human habitation by the Medical Officer of Health but owing to rehousing difficulties prevailing at the time undertakings not to relet were accepted from the owners for the time being.

Other statistical information is to be found on pages 20 - 26 inclusive of the report.

Rent Act 1957.

Five applications for certificates of disrepair were received and following action by the Council the owners gave satisfactory undertakings to remedy the defects which were eventually implemented.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspection.

The slaughterhouse continues to be operated approximately seven days a week.

A close watch upon the incidence of C. Bovis continues and the number of cases found is again approximately 2% of the beef animals slaughtered. This percentage is higher than the estimated national average.

STATISTICAL RECORDS.

1958

<u>Summary of Visits.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Sewers and drains.	42
Sanitary accommodation and fittings.	11
Public Conveniences.	11
Sanitary Accommodation - Inns, refreshment houses.	40
Nuisances: House defects.	112
Animals.	17
Offensive Accumulations.	11
Fly Nuisances.	10
Filthy and Verminous Premises and Articles.	46
Dust and effluvia	9
Tents, Vans and Sheds.	28
Smoke Nuisances.	2
Watercourses.	1
Dustbins.	7
Infectious Disease.	7
Housing Recorded Inspections.	147
Housing Act Reinspections.	128
Housing Sundry Visits.	21
Certificates of Disrepair.	5
Overcrowding.	2
Official Search.	29
Food Premises (Hygiene Regns. & Byelaws)	46
Food Vehicles.	3
Condemnations of food.	11
Ice Cream.	12
Milk and Dairies.	6
Slaughterhouse: Inspection of Meat.	796
Butcher Shops.	14
Shops Act.	3
Rats and Mice.	160
Factories.	43
Market Byelaws.	1
Sundry Visits.	3
National Assistance Care and Attention.	1
Wasps.	6
	<u>1793</u>
	<u><u> </u></u>

Complaints received.

General	83
Rats and mice.	<u>45</u>
	<u>128</u>
	<u><u> </u></u>

NOTICES ETC. SERVED.

INFORMAL NOTICES.

Public Health Act. 1936.	32
Food & Drugs Acts & Regulations.	5
Housing Act. 1957	113
Factories Act.	<u>3</u>
Total.	<u>153</u>

STATUTORY NOTICES.

Public Health Act, 1936 Section 39	1
Public Health Act, 1936 Section 45	1
Public Health Act, 1936 Section 75	2
Public Health Act, 1936 Section 93	2
Housing Act, 1957 Section 9.	2

Pet Shops Licensed.	1
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Caravans Licensed.	3
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VERMINOUS PREMISES.

No. of Council houses sprayed and/or fumigated for fleas.	4
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INFORMATION UNDER ARTICLE 31 OF THE HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS

1. The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation. 108
2. The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers. 14
3. The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to :-
 - (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works. 2
 - or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders. 8
4. The number of notices served requiring the execution of works. 2
5. The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices. 1
6. The number of demolition or closing orders made. -
7. The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957 8
8. The number of houses demolished. 2

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

<u>IN CLEARANCE AREAS.</u>	Houses Demolished	Persons Displaced	Families.
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	2	6	3
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under S43(2) Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec. 17(1) Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

	Number	Persons Displaced	Families
(8) Under Sec. 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	2	-	-
(9) Under Sec. 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under S18 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner.	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Loc. Authority	76	-
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	1	-
(b) Sections 9 & 16 Housing Act '57.	1	-
(13) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957.	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT 1957)

Position at end of year.	Number of Houses	No. of sep. dwellings con. in Col. 1.
	(1)	(2)
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation	-	-
(a) Under Sec. 48.	-	-
(b) Under Sec. 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Sec. 46.	-	-
(15) Licensed for Temporary Occupation under Sec. 34 & 53.	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.	Number of Houses	No. of occ. of Houses in Col. 1.
	(1)	(2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in conformed Clearance Orders or Con. Purchase Orders purchased in the Year.	2	6

ANALYSIS OF UNFIT HOUSES

CLEARANCE AREAS.

Area No.	Address	Date Declared	Occupation	Demolition
13	10, Amwell End 12/14 " "	16.10.35 "	Vacant "	1958 "
18	28 Church Street 29 " " 30 " " 31 " " 32 " "	1939 " " " "	Occupied " " Vacant "	 Commenced March 1959 "
25	7 Crane Mead	31. 12.56	Vacant	Jan 1959
26	12 Church Street 13 " " 14 " " 15 " "	4. 9.57 " " "	Vacant Occupied Vacant "	
27	19 Watton Road 21 " " 23 " " 25 " " 27 " " 29 " "	4.9.57 " " " " "	Offices Offices Vacant Occupied " Vacant	
28	34 London Road 36 " " 38 " " 40 " " 42 " " 44 " " 46 " " 48 " " 50 " " 54 " "	25.11.57 " " " " " " " " " "	Vacant Occupied " " " " (Vacant 31.1.59) " Vacant Occupied Vacant	
29	91 High Street 93 High Street	25.11.57 "	Occupied "	
30	2 Church Street 3 " " 4 " " 5 " "	25.11.57 " " "	Occupied " " "	
31	1 Collett Road 2/3 " " 4 " "	30.12.57 " "	Occupied " (One house) Vacant	

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES

Address	Demolition Order.	Closing Order	Undertaking not to relet	Occupation
32 Baldock St.			23.4.55	House vacant
34 " "			12.4.55	Shop occupied
36 " "			28.3.55	Vacant
				Shop Vacant
				House occupied
1 Monkey Row			31.3.55	Occupied
2 " "			12.4.55	Vacant
5 " "			12.4.55	Occupied
57 Watton Road			17.10.34	Boot repairs only.
8 Crib Street			20.10.37	Occupied
17 West Street			19.8.38	Vacant (Fruit store)
106/8 High Street.			18.11.53	Radio repairs only
34/36 Crib Street			31.3.55	Vacant (one house)
22 " "			26.9.55	
32 " "		7.9.55		Vacant
15 West Street		7.9.55		"
16 " "		7.9.55		"
30 Priory Street	Negotiating Purchase			Occupied
9 Watton Road	11.11.57			Occupied
11 Watton Road	11.11.57			Vacant
2 West Street		Dec 1957		Occupied
1A " "			24.3.58	House and shop occupied
25 The Bourne			15.2.58	Occupied
2 Redan Road.			24.3.58	Vacant
10 Star Street			"	Occupied
12 " "			"	"
14 " "			"	"
6 Church Street			6.10.58	Vacant
50A " "			24.2.58	" 2nd F.Flat

HOUSING PROGRESS.

NEW HOUSING BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

During 1958.

New dwellings erected	40
Conversions or adaptations in terms of family units.....	1

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY.

New dwellings erected.	30
Conversions or adaptations in terms of family units.....	3

BY OTHER AUTHORITIES.

(County Council, Police etc).	4
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TOTAL PROPERTIES CONTROLLED BY THE COUNCIL.

Council Houses	1059
Temporary prefabricated bungalows	13
Sundries (including shops)	12

FOOD PREMISES

<u>Type of Food Business.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Grocers.	25
Greengrocers.	9
Burchers.	8
Slaughterhouse & Wholesale Meat Supplies.	1
Bakers and Bakehouses.	3
Sweets.	13
Chemists, pharmaceutical	3
Fishmongers.	1
Fried Fish.	3
Factories.	4
Restaurants.	8
Canteens.	9
Dairies.	3
Wholesalers.	3
Poultry (Producer - Wholesale).	1
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Registered Food Premises

Under S.16 of F & D Act. 1955 and
Milk & Dairies Regulations 1949-1954

Sale of Ice Cream.	29
Manufacture and sale of Ice Cream.	1
Storage and Distribution of Ice Cream & Frozen Products.	2
Manufacture and sale of Jam.	1
Preparation or manufacture of sausages.	8
Dairies.	3
Number of Inspections of registered premises.	68

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number killed during 1958	3,204	503	541	2,875	18,741
Number killed during 1957	3,131	320	681	3,473	22,320
Number inspected during 1958	3,204	503	541	2,875	18,741
Number inspected during 1957	3,131	320	681	3,473	22,320
All diseases except Tuberculosis, Whole carcasses condemned.	-	2	4	9	32
% of the number inspected totally condemned.	-	0.40	0.74	0.31	0.17
Tuberculoses only, Whole Carcasses condemned.	2	-	-	-	2
% of the number inspected totally condemned.	0.06	-	-	-	0.01
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	64	6	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

Total Weight of Meat Condemned in lbs.

<u>Home Killed.</u>	<u>Beef.</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Diseased.	17,567	1,029	15,637	34,233
Decomposition. (Imported)	156	20	-	176

Weight of Carcase Meat Condemned in lbs.

<u>Beef.</u>	<u>Veal.</u>	<u>Mutton.</u>	<u>Pork.</u>	<u>Total</u>
3,109	174	365	8,108	11,756

OTHER FOODS.

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered:-

	<u>No. of Containers.</u>	<u>Approx. Weight in lbs.</u>
Tinned foods.	8	10
Tinned meat.	4	4
Tinned ham.	7	68
Bacon.	-	100
New Potatoes.	2	112
		<u>294</u>

Number of condemnation notes issued 22

TYPE OF PROPERTY.

Non-Agricultural.				Agricultural.	
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All others incl. Business	TOTAL		
I No. of properties in District.	15	2853	473	3341	21
II No. of properties inspected as a result of:					
(a) Notification.	-	33	9	42	-
(b) Survey under the Act.	13	1009	45	1067	1
(c) Otherwise.	-	53	22	75	-
III Total inspections carried out incl. re-inspection.	254	3818	485	4557	1
IV No. of properties inspected infested by:					
(a) RATS	(Major 1, Minor 9)	7	1	9	-
(b) MICE	(Major -, Minor 3)	1	2	3	-
V No. of infested properties treated by L.A.	11	263	35	309	-
VII No. of notices served under Sect. 4 of the ACT.			NIL.		
VIII No. of cases in which default action taken.			NIL.		
IX Legal Proceedings.		No Legal proceedings were necessary during the year.			
X. No of 'Block' Control Schemes carried out.		5 areas.			

S E C T I O N D.

FACTORIES ACTS. 1937 and 1948.

The following is a summary of information already supplied in detail to the Ministry of Labour and National Service on Form 572 (Revised), in respect of the year 1958.

Part 1 of the Act

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Factories without Mechanical Power:

Number on Register	...	...	10
Inspections	...	...	6

Factories with Mechanical Power:

Number on Register	...	...	70
Inspections	...	...	30

Other Premises under the Act:

(Electric Stations, Institutions, Sites of Building Operations, Works of Engineering Construction, but excluding Outworker's Premises).

Number on Register	...	...	13
Inspections	...	...	9
Written Notices.	...	...	1

2. Cases in which Defects were Found.

<u>Defect</u>	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>
Want of Cleanliness.	1	1
Sanitary conveniences unsuitable or defective	2	2
Total Defects referred to H.M. Inspector	...	NIL.
" " " by " "	...	2.

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK. (Sections 110 and 111) NIL.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and that I am entitled to the rights and privileges of citizenship.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, 1901.

J. M. Smith

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Bureau of Land Management.

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